

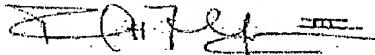
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Sir:

Extension of Time Petition

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing the appeal brief to and through May 29, 2009, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three months requiring an extension fee of \$555 as the Notice of Appeal was received by the Office on December 29, 2008.

Transmitted herewith is a 27 page Appeal Brief with the fee required to submit the Appeal Brief of \$270.

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Respectfully submitted,



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